

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN HARDNEY,

Petitioner,

v.

LYNCH,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00462-JDP (HC)

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE  
AN APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS OR PAY THE FILING  
FEE

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has not, however, filed an *in forma pauperis* affidavit or paid the required filing fee (\$5.00). *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a); 1915(a). Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to either submit the appropriate affidavit in support of a request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or submit the appropriate filing fee.

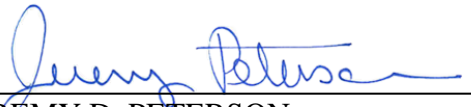
In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner shall submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, an affidavit in support of his request to proceed *in forma pauperis* or the appropriate filing fee; petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed; and

1           2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner a copy of the *in forma pauperis*  
2 form used by this district.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: March 17, 2023

  
JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE